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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND ON DECIDING SITE FOR ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT
MEETING

REF: CAIRO 4730

1. MAURITANIAN DELEGATE TO RECENT ARAB LEAGUE MEETING IN CAIRO
MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO EMB. OFF. MAY 24 CONCERNING RESER-
VATIONS OF CERTAIN ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS FORHOLDING SUMMIT
CONFERENCE IN MOGADISCIO. ACCORDING TO GIRM OFFICIAL,
PRIMARY OBJECTION WAS DIRECTED AT DROUGHT SITUATION IN
SOMALIA AND BELIEF THAT EXPENSE OF HOSING SUMMIT WOULD NOT
BE WISE EXPENDITURE OF SCARCE SOMALI RESOURCES. SECONDARY
REASON CONCERNED SYRIA-IRAQ DISPUTE OVER APPORTIONMENT OF
EUPHRATES RIVER WATER FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF DAM IN SYRIA.
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SEVERAL MEMBER STATES THOUGHT IT MORE APPROPRIATE TO

DISCUSS THIS ISSUE IN "ARAB CAPITAL" RATHER THAN IN "NON-ARAB"
CITY LIKE MOGADISCIO. MAURITANIA NEITHER OPPOSED NOR PROMOTED
MOGADISCIO AS SITE FOR MEETING.

2. OFFICIAL NOTED THE MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH
IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND MOGADISCIO SUMMIT. HANDYSIDE

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